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SUBJECT: BATTLEFIELD SURVEILLANCE AND TARGET ACQUISITION SYMPOSIUM

SECSTATE FOR EUR/RPM (MESSRS REHFELD, O'BRIEN AND DOBRIN). SECDEF FOR ODDR&E (TAC WARFARE-CAPT CARRIER AND OAD/EWR-MR GREINKE) AND OASD(I&L)-INTL PROGRAMS (MR C FRANKE).

1. THE INTERNATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR A NATO-RELATED SYMPOSIUM ON BATTLEFIELD SURVEILLANCE&TARGET ACQUISITION IN A EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT MET IN BRUSSELS 19 NOV 73. AFTER SIX MONTHS OF OPPOSITION FROM THE UK, THE NATIONS ATTENDING, IN GENERAL, FELL IN LINE BEHIND THE US LEAD. THE US DELEGATION, REPRESENTING THE US ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION (EIA) WITH STRONG FRG SUPPORT AND UK BELATED BUT HELPFUL ACQUIESCENCE, FINALLY WAS SUCCESSFUL IN LAYING OUT A GOOD PROGRAM FOR A THREE-DAY SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD 10-12 SEP 74. SYMPOSIUM DATES WERE CHANGED FROM 18-20 JUNE TO SEPTEMBER TO ALLOW FOR UNFORTUNATE SLIPPAGE IN EARLY PLANNING STAGGES. SYMPOSIUM STILL SCHEDULED FOR PALAIS DU CENTENAIRE, BRUSSELS. ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE IS 500 INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL.

2. EIA, ON BEHALF OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE, PLANS TO INVITE
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GENERAL GOODPASTER TO BE KEYNOTE SPEAKER ON 10 SEPTEMBER. STRONG SHAPE INVOLVEMENT IN THE SYMPOSIUM, TO INCLUDE SOME PAPERS ON ELECTRONIC WARFARE (AS IT RELATES TO BATTLEFIELD SURVEILLANCE AND TARGET ACQUISITION) IS EXPECTED.

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